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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, KS

SUBJ: KOREAN EXPRESS CO PC 2182 FOR TRUCKS

REF

A. SEOUL 5539

B. SEOUL 6598 AND STATE 196426

C. SEOUL 5991, 6096 AND STATE 181414

D. STATE 195420

1. SINCE REF A. ROKG HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF LOCAL ASSEMBLY OF ROLLING STOCK FOR KOREA EXPRESS EXCEPT FOR 100 SINGLE UNIT PACKS OF MITSUBISHI 12-TON CARGO TRUCKS WHICH KEC MANAGED TO SALVAGE. DECISION WAS MADE IN INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING IN WHICH KEC AND GM/K PARTICIPATED, BUT DECISION IS FUZZY ENOUGH THAT SUPPLIERS STILL HOPE TO GET SINGLE UNIT PACKS FOR 100 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DUMP TRUCKS, 50 FRUEAUF SEMI-TRAILERS, AND FIVE P&H TRUCK CRANES.

2. KEC ITSELF IS TRYING TO GET FIVE P&H TRUCK CRANES BY HAVING THEM FINANCED UNDER CFF ADMINISTERED BY KOREA
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EXCHANGE BANK. SEE REF B.

3. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IS TRYING TO KEEP KOREA EXPRESS SOLD ON ITS DUMP TRUCKS, AND IT PLANNED TO MAKE MAJOR PITCH TO KEC MANAGING DIRECTOR KIM SANG-KYU WHO IS MEMBER OF KOREA PURCHASING MISSION.

4. KEC IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ONE CONTAINER CRANE, AND PACECO HAS BEEN PURSUING THIS OPPORTUNITY. SEE REF C.

5. WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED KEC, BUT WE DOUBT THAT KEC WILL ASK FOR EXTENSION OF PC 2182. SUPPLIERS MAY DO SO FOR ABOVE REMAINING PORTIONS OF ORIGINAL KEC PROCUREMENT PLAN.
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